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In re Application of:

Oister, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3711

Serial No. 10/014,297

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For: GAME BALL WITH CLOCK

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, mailed January 22, 2002, the period for which to respond extends until March 22, 2002, the applicant submits herewith a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application and a check in the amount of \$65.00 surcharge. The applicant also submits herewith substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Charge any fee deficiency associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 08-2623.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

- 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 2. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
- 4. 3 Substitute drawing sheets in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84;
- 5. Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet;
- 6. Check in the amount of \$105.00 (\$65.00 for surcharge and \$40.00 for Recordation of Assignment);
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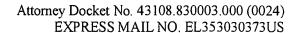
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- 2. Utility Patent Application;
- 3. 3 sheets of drawings;
- 4. Fee Transmittal for FY 2001;
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Sir:

We are enclosing a copy of the Official Filing Receipt received in the above-identified case. There is an error in the inventors' residences. "Residence not provided" for Michael J. Oister should be corrected to read --Superior, Colorado--. "Residence not provided" for Christopher S. Wisener should be corrected to read --Westminster, Colorado--. "Residence not provided" for William C. Boettcher should be corrected to read --Denver, Colorado--. "Residence not provided" for Thomas M. Doherty should be corrected to read --Denver, Colorado---. We are also enclosing a copy of the filing receipt with our corrections marked in red. Please issue a corrected filing receipt in this case.

Although no fee is believed to be required for this correction, any required fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2623.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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